GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) - Allegations of the making entries in the Webland adangal with reference to fake parttadar passbooks - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued .

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.718 **Dated: 10.08.2023**
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.674, Revenue (Vigilance. I) Dept., Dt: 17.10.2022
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In pursuance to the G.O.Read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. T. Anjana Devi, the then Tahsildar, Bethamceherla and Presently working as Special Tahsildar, TGP Localization, Nandyal is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri with a requested to serve the order and return the served copy and to take further action)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The District Collector, Kurnool
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.TULASI NAIK, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BETHAMCHERLA (NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR)

Article.1:-

That Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) has made 723 fake entries in webland in respect of R.Kothapalle, R.S.Rangapuram, Guttapalli, Bethamcherla, Kolumulapalle, Muddavaram, M.Pendekal, Bugganipalli and Emboy Villages of Bethamcherla Mandal involving an extent of Ac. 2870.92 cts and failed in protecting Government lands and maintaining office records

Thus, Sri S.Tulasi Naik, the then Tahsildar, Bethamcherla (now retired as Deputy Collector) by his above mentioned acts, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties, showed negligent attitude in protecting the interests of the Government and carelessness in official duties, which is unbecoming of a Government Servant. Thus the individual has violated Rule 3-B of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.TULASI NAIK, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BETHAMCHERLA (NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR)

The District Collector, Kurnool has reported that the Special Deputy Collector, KRRC has conducted preliminary enquiry and submitted enquiry report dt.18.05.2021 stating that the following delinquent officials have made webland mutations in Bethamcharla Mandal.

i. Smt.T.Anjanadevi, the then Tahasildar, presently working as Spl.Tahasildar
ii. Smt. A.Tirumala vani, the then Tahasildsar ,(now retd)
iii.Sri S.Tulasi naik, the then Tahasildar, (now retd as SDC)
iv.Sri P.Ramakrishnudu, the then Tahasildar, (Now retd.)

The District Collector, Kurnool, has further stated that village wise irregular entries made in the Webland with reference to invalid or without any documents during the tenure of the above Tahsildars while officiating as Tahsildars, Bethamcharla are as follows:

Name of the Revenue Village	**No. of corrections in webland adangal**	**Extent involved**
R.Kothapalli	94	261.91
R.S.Rangapuram	264	1040.16
Guttupalle	457	1765.51
Bethamcharla	20	75.56
Kolumulapalli	70	294.03
Muddavaram	90	362.11
M.Pendekal	15	62.07
Bugganipalli	7	294.03
Emboy	105	444.19
9 villages	1185	4606.57

The District Collector, Kurnool has further added that the above village - wise irregular entries made in the webland and the period of the then Tahsildars, working in Bethamcharla Mandal are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Tahsildar	Period of officiation as Tahsildar	No. of Entries
1	P.Ramakrishna	04.02.2015 - 16.09.2015	33
2	T.Anjana Devi	16.02.2015 - 24.04.2018	287
3	A.Tirumalavani	15.04.2018 - 03.06.2018	4
4	S.Tulasi Naik	04.06.2018 - 15.02.2019	723

The District Collector, Kurnool has further added that show cause notices have been to the above delinquent officers and in reply they have submitted explanations and after observing the said explanations, the preliminary enquiry officer, i.e., Spl. Dy. Collector, KRRC has submitted his findings and recommendations as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Tahsildar	findings of the Preliminary enquiry officer	
1	P.Ramakrishna	There are 33 Corrections involving the Government land to an extent of Ac.105.34 Cts pertaining to 4 villages. Totally failed in verifying the genuineness of entries in manual 1 B register before entering the same in Online Web land.	Deserves punishment as per rules in vogue
2	T.Anjana Devi	On verification of Web land corrections, it was construed that 287 corrections involving Ac.1013.03 made by the D.O	deserves severe punishment

		irregular corrections which includes change of Khata No's, creation of New Khata Nos, change of Pattadar names and addition of Government lands into Khatas of Pattadars by Tampering the 1B registers. She failed in protecting Government lands and maintaining the records and her involvement cannot be ruled out in the conspiracy of alienating Government lands in favour of ineligible persons from the Financial Institutions thereby causing huge loss to ex-chequer.	
3	A.Tirumalavani	There are (4) webland corrections made during her tenure in Bethamcharla Mandal	lack of supervision over the subordinate staff is observed on the part of the Tahsildar
4	S.Tulasi Naik	He has illegally alienated the Govt., land to an extent of Ac.2870.92 pertaining to 9 villages of Bethamcherla by way of 723 fake entries by tampering the 1B Registers. He failed in protecting Government lands and maintaining the records and her involvement cannot be ruled out in the conspiracy of alienating Government lands in favour of ineligible persons from the Financial Institutions thereby causing huge loss to ex-chequer	deserves severe punishment

The Spl. Dy. Collector, KRRC has also recommended to get the report from the Tahasildar, Bethamcherla on outstanding dues of loans against these fake Khatas and also to address the Financial Institutions to file criminal cases against the concerned who involved in this matter for recovery of the amounts.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.TULASI NAIK, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BETHAMCHERLA (NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Lr.No.Rc.No.274/KRRC/2021, Dt: 18/05/2021 of the Spl Deputy Collector (KRRC), Collectors Office, Kurnool (Enquiry report).

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.TULASI NAIK, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, BETHAMCHERLA (NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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